

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

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Edward J. Lynch, Sr.; Lynch for
Congress and Edward J. Lynch, Sr. in his
official capacity as treasurer (Office of
General Counsel's Notice to the
Commission Following the Submission
of Probable Cause Brief; Proposed Joint
Conciliation Agreement for Probable
Cause Conciliation)

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CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on October 01, 2015, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:

- a. Find probable cause to believe that Edward J. Lynch knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b) and that Lynch for Congress and Edward J. Lynch in his official capacity as treasurer knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b) and 30114(b).
- b. Approve the joint conciliation agreement as recommended in the Memorandum from the Office of General Counsel dated September 2, 2015

- c. Send the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

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2. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:

- a. Find probable cause to believe that Edward J. Lynch knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b) and that Lynch for Congress and Edward J. Lynch in his official capacity as treasurer knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b) and 30114(b).
- b. Approve the joint conciliation agreement as recommended in the Memorandum from the Office of General Counsel dated September 2, 2015
- c. Send the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

3. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

- a. Find probable cause to believe that Edward J. Lynch violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b) and that Lynch for Congress and Edward J. Lynch in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b) and 30114(b).
- b. Authorize the Office of General Counsel to draft a conciliation agreement
- c. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

October 2, 2015
Date

Shelley E. Garf
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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